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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) A composition comprising consisting essentially of:

a combination of ethylcellulose and amphiphilic triblock copolymer surfactant, wherein the amphiphilic triblock copolymer surfactant consists of a triblock copolymer of ethylene oxide-propylene oxide-ethylene oxide and the composition in dry coated form includes 40 wt% to 99.5 wt% ethyl cellulose and 0.5 wt% to 60 wt% of the amphiphilic triblock copolymer surfactant; and

a single organic solvent, wherein the ethyl cellulose and the amphipilic triblock polymer surfactant are each dissolved in the single organic solvent.

- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (canceled)
- 5. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the molecular weight of the amphiphilic triblock copolymer surfactant is 2,200 to 15,000.
- 6. (previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the ethylene oxide-propylene oxide-ethylene oxide triblock copolymer comprises, on a molar basis, 3 to 20 moles of ethylene oxide.
- 7. (previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the ethylene oxide-propylene oxide-ethylene oxide triblock copolymer comprises, on a molar basis, 45 to 80 moles of ethylene oxide.

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8. (previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the ethylene oxide-propylene oxide-ethylene oxide triblock copolymer comprises, on a molar basis, 50 to 110 moles of ethylene oxide.

- 9. (previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the ethylene oxide-propylene oxide-ethylene oxide triblock copolymer comprises, on a molar basis, 70 to 130 moles of ethylene oxide.
- 10. (previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the ethylene oxide-propylene oxide-ethylene oxide triblock copolymer comprises, on a molar basis, 110 to 170 moles of ethylene oxide.
- 11. (canceled)